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MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Asst. Director, ORE

SUBJECT: Draft of Paper on National Intelligence Requirements

1. Colonel Edwards (ICAPS) asked me to bring this paper informally to your attention for any comments you may have. It is under discussion in ICAPS and Colonel Edwards expects it will be formally transmitted to you by ICAPS at a later date, after further revision and discussion.

2. The thought behind this rough draft is in general that "NIR-China" should be issued as soon as possible, and that NIR-China should be put in the over-all framework of:

a, A global statement of NIR

b, A National Intelligence Plan, of which NIR are a part, and which also includes a collection program, possibly a dissemination program, and possibly a program of special estimates, an allocation of departmental responsibilities, etc.

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